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1. The Sudwerk (South Works) of the VEB Carl Zeiss works in Jena is presently being restored to full-time operation. After the dismantling of the works by the Russians, the Sudwerk was only partly used for production. In the beginning of 1952, production of drawing diamonds was transferred from the main Zeiss works to the Sudwerk. Part of the optical production has been done in the Sudwerk. Six big halls, of which the largest holding 14,000 people was temporarily used as an assembly hall for Zeiss personnel meetings, were left virtually empty during the post war period. Most of the heating installations, electrical connections and accommodations for workers were dismantled by the Russians and have not been replaced. A first installment of at least 150,000 now has been allocated for the repair and rebuilding of these six halls.
2. During the war, Sudwerk was used for the production of military equipment such as periscopes, fire directors, and range finders.

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